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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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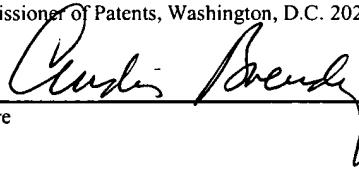
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A return postcard.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), copies of 6 cited references, a copy of an International Search Report mailed February 8, 2002 (6 pgs).

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